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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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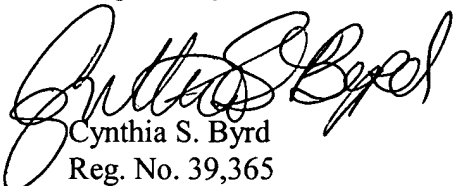
- 30 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 15 Pages of Claims
- 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)	
Total Claims	60	-20 =	40	X	\$ 18	=	\$720	
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